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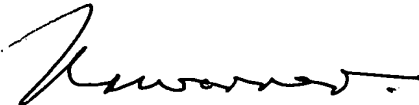
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Dear Sir/Madam

Application No: 10/521,306  
Filing Date: 01/13/2005  
Name of Applicant: Noel Alfred Warner  
Title of Invention: Direct production of refined metals and alloys

I enclose Transmittal letter, Credit Card Payment Form and Notification of Missing Requirements.

Yours sincerely



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/13/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/13/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 01/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/13/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$180** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$180** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 180**
  - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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